

MAY POLES ON CHELSEA PARADE

All School Children of the Town to be Entertained There
Next Saturday Afternoon—Welcome From His Honor,
Mayor Murphy—West Side and Greenville Districts
Furnishing the Programme—Reward For Busy Little
Workers For the City Beautiful.

In driving about town with her husband, a member of the committee on streets, Mrs. William B. Birge, chairman of the school sub-committee of the City Beautiful association of the Board of Trade, has noticed children everywhere active, making little gardens, cleaning up yards, etc. Since they were disappointed in not receiving their Rose buttons at the courthouse, because all the schools were then so busy with examinations, Mrs. Birge has devised another form of pleasure for the busy little workers.

After consultation with Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard of the Playgrounds association, she invited the children of the West Chelsea schools and those of the Greenville schools to entertain all the other school children of the city, their parents and friends generally, at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon on Chelsea parade. The West Side schools, through Supt. J. B. Stanton, have consented to give their Maypole and folk dances on the park, while the Greenville pupils are to sing.

Folk Dances and Singing.
On reaching Chelsea parade, where the six Maypoles will be erected, all the children will be briefly welcomed by His Honor Mayor Timothy C. Murphy, who assured the committee that he would be pleased to tell the little boys and girls of Norwich how much he appreciated their assistance during the clean-up week. Then the Greenville pupils will perform their American, or some other patriotic selection. The West Side children will entertain with their pretty dances, the Greenville pupils will be heard again in chorus, closing the children's part of the entertainment.

Naturistum Seeds for All the Children.
Then as the schools are being dismissed a generous Norwich lady, a friend of the children, is to provide each child with a little package of naturistum seeds to be planted and cared for during the vacation. Every child in town is to be reached through this kind lady's beneficence, which means that about 5,000 children will be given seed packages.

STEAMER CHELSEA TOWED FROM NEW LONDON

Lost Wheel at New London Dock After Scraping Spikes at Grotto.

Steamer Chelsea of the Norwich & New York Propeller Co., arrived here Tuesday morning on her regular trip, in tow, having lost her wheel while backing to make a landing at the dock in New London.

The propeller was loosened while making a landing at Grotto before going to New London, probably catching in some old spilling in the river bed, which has been giving the boat a lot of trouble. Some dredging has been done at the landing place in Grotto to deepen the water there for the Chelsea, but on Tuesday the propeller struck the old spilling in the river bed. The boat was able to get across to New London all right under her own power, but while backing into the dock it was supposed the wheel dropped, although it is a possibility that it may still be resting up on the shore under the keel.

A tug was secured to bring the boat up to this city, and she was also towed down again in the afternoon, prepared to go on the ways at Riverside over night to have the wheel put on. The boat carries an extra on board and also came by express from New York Tuesday night.

Agent Arthur P. Browning of New York, who was here Tuesday, stated that he believed the Chelsea would be repaired in time to make a late arrival in New York today.

At Eastern Star Institution.
Among grand chapter officers present at Bloomfield this week at the institution a new chapter of the Eastern Star was Grand Patron Edward E. Fuller of Toland, associate grand matron Bertha L. S. Gallup of Moore-up, grand chaplain Mrs. Mary E. Kenyon of Putnam.

Incidents In Society.

Miss Slater of Webster is a guest at Trinity rectory.

Miss Mabel S. Webb has returned from a short visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Ralph Meier of Montville entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Brown of Otis street has returned from her school year at Farmington.

Miss Alexandrine Trumbull of Perkins avenue, has returned from a week visit in New Haven.

Miss Margaret Krause of Marion, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. DePronce of Otis street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rogers and son Bruce are occupying a cottage at Ocean beach for the season.

M. E. Jensen, who has been enjoying a two weeks' fishing trip in Maine, returned home last evening.

L. H. Hyde of New York, who is visiting here, is spending a few days this week at Edgartown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson of New York are the guests of Mrs. William Thompson of Otis street.

A number of Norwich society people will attend the Youngs-Matthewson wedding at Jewett City this evening.

Judge and Mrs. Lucius Brown and Mrs. Carl W. Brown of Warren street are attending commencement at Brown university.

Miss Helen C. Clarke, teacher of design in the Norwich Art school, will join William Brewster for a summer of European travel.

Miss Anna Cobb, daughter of ex-Governor Cobb of Maine, and a student at Smith college, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. C. Norton of Warren street.

The Monday afternoon whist club met this week with Mrs. Foster Wilson of Broadway. This was the club's last meeting for the season and souvenirs were awarded each member.

Judge and Mrs. Lucius Brown, Mrs. Carl W. Brown and Allyn L. Brown are in Providence, attending commencement. Daniel L. Brown being one of the speakers in the graduating class.

Miss Helen M. Lathrop left town Tuesday evening and company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Lathrop of New York, sailed Thursday to spend the summer in Europe. Later, Mrs. Lathrop will go over, to accompany his wife and sister home, joining them in London.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MAKES HIS OFFICIAL VISITATION

Arthur M. Brown Witnesses Work by St. James' Lodge—Many Visiting Masons.

At a largely attended meeting of St. James' lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, the third degree was conferred in excellent form on one candidate. The occasion was the official visitation of District Deputy Arthur M. Brown of Jewett City and Grand Master Justin Holden was also present. Both District Deputy Brown and Grand Master Holden addressed the meeting complimenting Worcester Master James L. Hubbard on the fine degree work and on the excellent general condition of the lodge.

On the close of the meeting refreshments of strawberries and cream, macaroons, and ice cream, were served and cigars were passed. Among those present were Masons from Massachusetts, Litchfield, Mt. Vernon lodge of Jewett City, Oxbow lodge of Montville, and Union and Brainerd lodges of New London.

REALTY AND BUSINESS.

Slight Increase in Sales Shown Here for Last Week.

A slight fall in real estate sales was made last week when there were eight sales against five for the same week last year. The mortgage loans were \$23,400 and \$23,800 respectively for the same weeks.

Real estate sales in the leading towns of the state, as reported in the Commercial Record for the current week total somewhat less than for the like week of 1911, the figures for the week being 218, against 332 last year. The amount of money loaned on real estate security for the week, however, greater than the previous year, the figures being \$1,038,813 and \$917,933 for 1912 and 1911, respectively.

But five new incorporations are reported for the week, with aggregate capital of \$280,000. These figures are smaller than those for the third week of June last year and 1909, but greater than in 1910.

The record of bankruptcies in this state makes a poorer showing than for any like week for several years past. The four petitions show average assets of \$2,419 and liabilities of \$5,698.

During the week building permits were granted in the cities of New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford and Waterbury, to the number of 45, for buildings the estimated cost of which is \$1,200,925. Of this amount \$1,018,510 was for buildings in Hartford, where one permit was granted for a structure costing \$900,000. The figures for the same week of last year were 92 permits for buildings costing \$340,497, and for 1910, 83 permits for buildings costing \$266,950.

VOLUNTOWN CHILDREN.

Gave Excellent Programme at Baptist Church—Many Expressions of Praise.

Quite a surprise was given the congregation of the Voluntown Baptist church last Sunday evening at the exercises of children in their Children's day service, which had been postponed and there was a large attendance, notwithstanding the stormy weather. After the service one could hear the following comments: "This was one of the best exercises ever given. The children did their part remarkably well, not one mistake." "Everything worked like clockwork." "How well they were trained."

Therap was not one but who appreciated the exercises. Parents of the children who took part were delighted. Mrs. A. Andrews took hold of training the children with her accustomed vim and carried the programme out. She was assisted by Miss Backus, Miss Dunaway, and Miss Hilda Geres, organist, who so ably trained the large choir.

TEDDY DIRECTS FIGHT.

Has Private Wire to His Room at the Hotel.

Chicago, June 18.—"I'm a better warrior than a prophet" said Colonel Roosevelt when he was asked his opinion of the outcome of the convention. That was all he would say tonight.

Mr. Roosevelt directed his own battle in the convention hall over a telephone wire. Hidden away in a room in his hotel, he spent much of the evening with a receiver at his ear, listening to reports of his lieutenants and issuing orders in person.

The wire over which Colonel Roosevelt gave his directions was so arranged that no other person other than the colonel and the man at the Coliseum end of the wire could by any chance overhear the conversation.

When the convention had adjourned, the Roosevelt leaders hastened back and began a series of conferences with their chief which extended late into the night. Colonel Roosevelt's associates predicted confidently that the fight would be won although they guarded carefully the plans for tomorrow which were framed at tonight's conferences. They had with them tables of figures based on today's developments which showed to their satisfaction that they could not be beaten. Colonel Roosevelt, they said after they had seen him, was pleased with the showing made on the first day.

After the dinner hour a throng descended on the Roosevelt headquarters. By nine o'clock the corridors and lobby of the hotel were filled with a solid, struggling mass of men and women. Police reserves were rushed to the place, but they could do little to move the crowds.

The rear stairways, servants' elevators and even the fire escapes were thrown open but it was almost impossible for one who was caught in the crowd to move about.

In the hall of the Roosevelt committee the crowd was kept in lively spirits with a band concert, impromptu orators who prophesied victory without a doubt, and a quartette which sang a song entitled "Roosevelt Roller Skating." The crowd was so great as to be perilous the hall was cleared and then began a secret caucus of the Roosevelt delegates and alternates.

Colonel Roosevelt passed through the corridor from his room to his office with the aid of his squad of strong men. He fought his way through the struggling cheering throng as though he enjoyed the tussle, and finally escaped through a doorway into the council chamber in which Senator Dixon, Governor Hadley, Governor Stubbs, Senator Borah and others of his leaders were waiting him.

It was explained by the old friend of the colonel that the secret of his ability to endure hard work is that he does not worry. During a few spare moments which he is able to have he told with delight a story to the effect that when he went to Africa, Wall Street was hoping that "every lion would do its duty."

FOUND IN CHICKEN COOP WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

Michael Casey of Danbury Believed to be Mentally Unbalanced.

Danbury, Conn., June 18.—Michael Casey, aged 61, attempted suicide at the home of his daughter here this afternoon by cutting his throat. He is at the hospital in a serious condition. It is thought he may recover. This afternoon the fire department was called to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas White, and discovered a fire among some bedding and papers in the cellar. They extinguished it with little difficulty. A little later the police

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were called to the place because Casey had been discovered in a chicken coop with his throat cut. It is believed he is mentally unbalanced.

New Haven Printer a Suicide.
New Haven, Conn., June 18.—Thomas Burrell, aged 31, a printer employed on a local afternoon newspaper, committed suicide this afternoon by cutting his throat with a butcher's knife and then jumping from a second story window. His little nephew, Thomas Flanagan, aged 5, saw him jump. Burrell had been in ill health for some time, and it was believed he was the reason for the act. He was 21 years old and single.

Burglars Get \$5,000 in Jewelry.
New York, June 18.—The police were notified today of the robbery last night of the country house of Commodore R. A. C. Smith at Greenwich, Conn. Burglars who entered through a pantry window carried off \$5,000 worth of jewelry. Commodore Smith is a member of the Larchmont and New York Yacht clubs.

A man would rather stone his neighbor's dog than rock a baby.

CUBAN REBELS TO ATTACK MINERS.
Santiago, Cuba, June 18.—It is reported on good authority today that about 1,500 insurgents are encamped at San Augustin and Masamora in the vicinity of El Cuero mines, belonging to the Peninsular Manganese company, apparently preparing for an attack. Only one company of United States marines is stationed there.

When Hudson Was Whaling Port.
Once in a while when steam dredgers are at work near the city of Hudson, N. Y., there are brought up rusty old anchors and line cones heavy from the depths of the river ooze, says the New York Press, these being relics of the days when the place was a famous whaling station with ships in every sea. Only one company of whaling men from Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Providence, R. I., bought the little settlement with a view to reviving the whaling industry, almost totally destroyed during the revolution. At that time the shipping of Hudson was confined to one canoe, used as a ferry.

In 1784 a shipyard was opened and vessels were built, purchased and fitted out. The first Hudson-built ship was launched in 1785, and a year later twenty-five big whalers were afloat. In 1797 a Hudson whaler, the American Hero, brought home the biggest cargo of sperm oil ever landed in this country and in 1800 Hudson ranked third in the state in commerce and was known in every seaport in the world.

In 1815, however, she ceased to be a port of entry, and her maritime interest dwindled and ceased altogether in 1845 when her last ship, the Martha, was sold and the odor of whale oil was wafted away forever from her wharves.

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